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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

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Claims 1-51 (Cancelled)

52. (New) A camera comprising

a camera body;

an imaging device which conducts a photographing operation, wherein following the photographing operation, said imaging device outputs image information;

an inside memory provided inside the camera body;

a connection adapted to be connected to a memory card inserted inside a card slot provided in the camera body;

a recorder which stores image information, outputted from said imaging device, in one of the inside memory and the memory card;

a detector which detects whether the memory card is inserted in the card slot and detects a capacity of the inserted memory card;

a changer which selectively determines which one of the inside memory and the memory card is used to store image information outputted from said imaging device; and

a controller which controls said changer so that (a) the image information is stored in the memory card when the memory card is inserted in the card slot and the detected capacity shows that the image information can be stored in the memory card, and (b) a warning is displayed when the memory card is inserted in the card slot and the detected capacity shows that the image information cannot be stored in the memory card even if the image information can be stored in the inside memory.

53. (New) A camera comprising: a camera body;

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an imaging device which conducts a photographing operation, wherein following the photographing operation, said imaging device outputs image information;

an inside memory provided inside the camera body;

a connection adapted to be connected to a memory card inserted inside a card slot provided in the camera body;

a recorder which stores image information, outputted from said imaging device, in one of the inside memory and the memory card;

a detector which detects whether the memory card is inserted in the card slot and detects a capacity of the inserted memory card;

a changer which selectively determines which one of the inside memory and the memory card is used to store image information outputted from said imaging device; and

a controller which controls said changer so that (a) the image information is stored in the memory card when the memory card is inserted in the card slot and the detected capacity shows that the image information can be stored in the memory card, (b) the image information is stored in the inside memory when the memory card is not inserted in the card slot, and (c) a warning is displayed when the memory card is inserted in the card slot and the detected capacity shows that the image information cannot be stored in the memory card even if the image information can be stored in the inside memory.

54. (New) A camera comprising:

a camera body;

an imaging device which conducts a photographing operation, wherein following the photographing operation, said imaging device outputs image information;

an inside memory provided inside the camera body;

a connection adapted to be connected to a memory card inserted inside a card slot provided in the camera body;

a recorder which stores image information, outputted from said imaging device, in one of the inside memory and the memory card;

a detector which detects whether the memory card is inserted in the card slot and detects a remaining capacity of the inserted memory card;

a changer which selectively determines which one of the inside memory and the



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memory card is used to store image information outputted from said imaging device; and

a controller which controls said changer so that (a) the image information is stored in the memory card when the memory card is inserted in the card slot and the capacity detected by the detector is sufficient, and (b) a warning is displayed when the memory card is inserted in the card slot and the remaining capacity detected by the detector is insufficient even if a remaining capacity of the inside memory is sufficient.

55. (New) A camera comprising:

a camera body;

an imaging device which conducts a photographing operation, wherein following the photographing operation, said imaging device outputs image information;

an inside memory provided inside the camera body;

a connection adapted to be connected to a memory card inserted inside a card slot provided in the camera body;

a recorder which stores image information, outputted from said imaging device, in one of the inside memory and the memory card;

a detector which detects whether the memory card is inserted in the card slot and detects a remaining capacity of the inserted memory card;

a changer which selectively determines which one of the inside memory and the memory card is used to store image information outputted from said imaging device; and

a controller which controls said changer so that (a) the image information is stored in the memory card when the memory card is inserted in the card slot and the capacity detected by the detector is sufficient, and (b) the image information is stored in the inside memory when the memory card is not inserted in the card slot, and (c) a warning is displayed when the memory card is inserted in the card slot and the remaining capacity detected by the detector is insufficient even if a remaining capacity of the inside memory is sufficient.

56. (New) A camera according to claim 52, wherein the detector includes a memory capacity detector for detecting the capacity of the memory card by electrically

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accessing the memory card, and a card switch for detecting whether or not the memory card is inserted in the card slot.

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- 57. (New) A camera according to claim 53, wherein the detector includes a memory capacity detector for detecting the capacity of the memory card by electrically accessing the memory card, and a card switch for detecting whether or not the memory card is inserted in the card slot.
- 58. (New) A camera according to claim 54, wherein the detector includes a memory capacity detector for detecting the remaining capacity of the memory card by electrically accessing the memory card, and a card switch for detecting whether or not the memory card is inserted in the card slot.
- 59. (New) A camera according to claim 55, wherein the detector includes a memory capacity detector for detecting the remaining capacity of the memory card by electrically accessing the memory card, and a card switch for detecting whether or not the memory card is inserted in the card slot.
- 60. (New) A camera according to claim 52, wherein the changer determines to change from a condition in which the memory card is used to store the image information to a condition in which the inside memory is used to store the image information, when the memory card is inserted in the card slot, and the detected capacity shows that the image information cannot be stored in the memory card.
- 61. (New) A camera according to claim 53, wherein the changer determines to change from a condition in which the memory card is used to store the image information to a condition in which the inside memory is used to store the image information, when the memory card is inserted in the card slot, and the detected capacity shows that the image information cannot be stored in the memory card.

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62. (New) A camera according to claim 54, wherein the changer determines to change from a condition in which the memory card is used to store the image information to a condition in which the inside memory is used to store the image information, when the memory card is inserted in the card slot, the remaining capacity detected by the detector is insufficient and the remaining capacity of the inside memory is sufficient.

63. (New) A camera according to claim 55, wherein the changer determines to change from a condition in which the memory card is used to store the image information to a condition in which the inside memory is used to store the image information, when the memory card is inserted in the card slot, the remaining capacity detected by the detector is insufficient and the remaining capacity of the inside memory is sufficient.